

beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, BUSINESS RIGHTS AND COMPETITION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights and Competition be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Hospital Group Purchasing: Lowering Costs at the Expense of Patient Health and Medical Innovations?" on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., in SD226.

Witness List: Ms. Trisha Barrett BSN, Assistant Director, Materiel Services, Value Analysis Facilitator, UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, CA; Mr. Lynn R. Detlor, Principal, GPO Concepts, Inc., San Diego, CA; Dr. Mitchell Goldstein, Neonatologist, Citrus Valley Medical Center, West Covina, CA; Mr. Joe Kiani, President and Chief Executive Officer, Masimo Corporation, Irvine, CA; Mr. Mark McKenna, President, Novation, LLC, Irving, TX; Mr. Richard A. Norling, Chief Executive Officer, Premier, Inc., San Diego, CA; and Ms. Elizabeth A. Weatherman, Managing Director, Warburg Pincus, LLC, New York, NY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing to examine "Kids and Cafeterias: How Safe are Federal School Lunches?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., for a hearing entitled "Gas Prices: How Are They Really Set?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to Fiona Wright during the debate on H.R. 3009.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a congressional fellow in my office, Ms. Tiffany Smith, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the debate on this legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 802 and 804 through 809; and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session, with the preceding all occurring without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Thomas P. Maguire, Jr.

To be brigadier general

Colonel LaRita A. Aragon
Colonel Robert B. Bailey
Colonel Tod M. Bunting
Colonel Lawrence J. Cerfoglio
Colonel Eugene R. Chojnacki
Colonel Thorne A. Davis
Colonel Allen R. Dehnert
Colonel Dana B. Demand
Colonel R. Anthony Haynes
Colonel Stanley J. Jaworski, Jr.
Colonel Riley P. Porter
Colonel Richard L. Rayburn
Colonel Timothy R. Rush
Colonel Ronald L. Shultz
Colonel John M. White

MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gary H. Hughey

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James E. Cartwright

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Charles H. Johnston, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Richard W. Mayo

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Walter F. Doran

AIR FORCE

PN1496 Air Force nominations (13) beginning Loraine H. Anderson, and ending Michael E. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

PN1548 Air Force nomination of Marilyn D. Barton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 20, 2002.

PN1549 Air Force nomination of Larry O. Goddard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 20, 2002.

PN1655 Air Force nomination of Michael B. Tierney, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 16, 2002.

PN1656 Air Force nomination of Donald R. Copsey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 16, 2002.

PN1622 Air Force nominations (51) beginning Samuel E. Aikele, and ending Bryan M. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 9, 2002.

ARMY

PN1550 Army nomination of Mary B. Be-dell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 20, 2002.

PN1551 Army nomination of Rodney E. Hudson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 20, 2002.

PN1552 Army nomination of James R. Uhl, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 20, 2002.

PN1588 Army nominations (10) beginning Robert G. Anisko, and ending Craig A. Webber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 21, 2002.

PN1623 Army nomination of William K.C. Parks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 9, 2002.

PN1624 Army nominations (5) beginning Michael J. Bennett, and ending Robert S. Hough, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 9, 2002.

PN1625 Army nominations (8) beginning Frank E. Batts, and ending Evelyn M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 9, 2002.

PN1657 Army nominations (6) beginning Michael D. Armour, and ending David J. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 16, 2002.

PN1658 Army nominations (2) beginning Bryan T. Much, and ending Lionel D. Robinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 16, 2002.

PN1659 Army nominations (2) beginning Carl V. Hopper, and ending Timothy A. Reisch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 16, 2002.

PN1660 Army nomination of John R. Carlisle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 16, 2002.

PN1661 Army nomination of Bryan C. Sleight, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 16, 2002.